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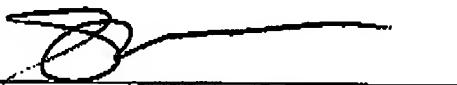
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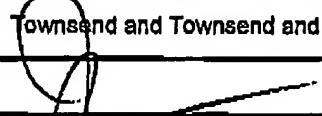
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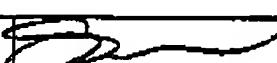
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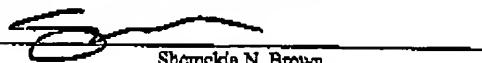
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES
REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed 12/27/05, applicants elect the following species and sub-species:

Species II
Sub-species A
Sub-species A

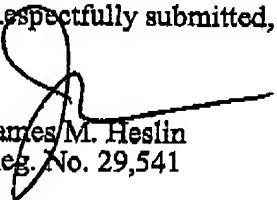
Figure 2
Figure 20B
Figure 20E

Applicants identify all pending claims as reading on this elections. Applicants further note that none of the features in the elected sub-species are present in any of the present claims

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but applicants reserve the right to introduce the elected sub-species during the course of prosecution should applicant wish to do so.

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